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SALEM INT'L

Game 1

ARMSTRONG STATE

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Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
SALEM INT'L (0-7)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	5
ARMSTRONG STATE (6-2)	6	0	1	0	0	0	11	2	X	20	22	1

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SALEM INT'L

Game 2

ARMSTRONG STATE

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Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
SALEM INT'L (0-8)	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0
ARMSTRONG STATE (7-2)	9	1	0	1	5	2	X	18	20	1

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Game 1

SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong State University baseball squad collected 44 hits in a doubleheader sweep of visiting Salem International University on Saturday at Pirate Field. The Pirates won game one, 20-4, and took game two, 18-2, in seven innings.

The wins run the Pirates' current win streak to six as Armstrong State improves to 7-2 on the year. Salem International falls to 0-8 on the season with the losses. The two teams will wrap up their weekend series with a pair of games on Sunday, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The Pirates plated six runs in the first inning of the first game - all with two outs - to take a 6-0 lead. Freshman **Timothy Gray** had a two-run triple and freshman **Trey Polewski** had a two-run single.

Armstrong State busted the game wide open in the seventh as the first 12 batters in the inning reached base, leading to an 11-run outburst - including a grand slam home run from senior **Ryan Patterson**. In all, the Pirates had 22 hits in the first-game win.

Junior Ryan Meeks (2-0) picked up the win in game one, limiting the Tigers to six hits and two runs - one earned - in seven innings of work, striking out eight. Albert Cartenuto (0-1) took the loss for Salem International, giving up 11 hits and seven runs - three earned - in six innings of work, walking three while striking out one.

Patterson went 3-for-4 with two doubles and his grand slam home run, while junior **Mike Warren** went 3-for-6 with three RBI. Matthew Flores went 2-for-3 with a two-run double to lead the Tigers in game one.

In game two, the Pirates used a nine-run first inning to jump out to the early lead and cruise to the 18-2 win. Junior **Chandler Corley** swung the big bat of the second game for the Pirates, going 4-for-5 with a three-run home run and a total of seven RBI, a career high. Sophomore **Zack Goble** went 4-for-5 with three RBI as well.

Nathan Ward (1-0) picked up the win in relief with 1 2/3 innings of one-hit shutout relief, walking one while striking out two. Jordan Wagner (0-2) took the loss for the Tigers, giving up eight hits and nine runs in one inning of work, walking three while striking out one.



BATTING
SALEM INT'L
2B: Matthew Flores
3B: Sean Deviney
HR: none
ARMSTRONG STATE
2B: Ryan Patterson 2; Tyler Epps; Caleb Slaughter
3B: Timothy Gray
HR: Ryan Patterson; Caleb Slaughter

FULL STATS

Game 2
BATTING
SALEM INT'L
2B: none
3B: none
HR: none
ARMSTRONG STATE
2B: Mike Warren; Zack Goble; Will Hodges; Tray Roberts
3B: none
HR: Chandler Corley

FULL STATS



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